

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

F. CESARE)

Serial No. 09/138,926)

Examiner: S. Nolan

Filed: August 24, 1998)

Group Art Unit: 1772

For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT)
POLYMERS AND THEIR USE)
AS DISPERSION AIDS)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

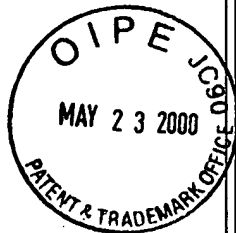
Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A polymer formed from monomers
comprising ethylene; $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHQ}$ wherein Q is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl; and
optionally a non-conjugated polyene; wherein
a) ethylene is present in an amount of from about 67%
to about 75% by weight;



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